



HONOR THE EXPERIENCE

Dear Student,

I encourage you to think about the students who came before you. I don't mean just the graduates of the past few years; I mean all the students who have been a part of the University of Arkansas since its beginning in 1871. Every student adds something to this campus that makes it slightly different than it was before he or she arrived.

Now, it's your turn. It's your turn to determine your legacy at the University of Arkansas and help support students coming behind you. Sure, you have studied hard and you have been involved in various activities. And yes, you will have your name on our beautiful Senior Walk. But there is another way to leave a legacy that will last forever.

Helping future students by contributing to the Class Gift program is not only a way to celebrate your time as a student, but also a perfect way to begin your time as an alumnus. Your university is a great place, and your gift will only make it better. Philanthropists believe in the causes they support. As you reflect on your time as a Razorback — a title you will hold forever — I hope you believe in our cause. We educate. We strive for excellence. We prepare you for success.

Believe in Arkansas by participating in the Class Gift program.

Congratulations and good luck,

Brad Choate
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

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CLASS GIFT HISTORY

The idea of dedicating a class gift at the University of Arkansas is decades old. One of the first was the renovation of the Spoofer's Stone on Old Main Lawn. In recent years, class gifts have included a bronze memorial sculpture to honor the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks; the bell renovation in the north tower of Old Main; the installation of classic pedestrian light posts along the Old Main walk; and a beautiful mosaic in the Arkansas Union.

"Class gift serves a great purpose on the University of Arkansas campus by giving students the opportunity to begin the habit of giving back. Most students fail to realize that a good proportion of his or her education is funded with private dollars; therefore, alumni giving is essential for the future excellence of the University."



Carter Ford

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Each year, graduates determine how they will honor their experience at their soon-to-be alma mater by voting on a special gift to the campus. This tradition helps build class unity, identity and spirit, and gives students and their families an opportunity to invest in the future of the University of Arkansas. The funds for each class gift are raised through the efforts of student participation and fundraising. The student-run Class Gift Council works throughout the year to spread the word about the vote, the gift selection and ways students can give.



Megan Francis

"I have so many great memories as a Razorback, and the Class Gift program allows me to leave a lasting legacy for future generations to see. Every class has an impact on this campus, and this is a tangible way to communicate our impact to those who follow."



"The Class Gift not only allows you to give back to the university, but it is a wonderful way to have your own piece of history at the U of A! Whenever graduates return, they can say they left something positive behind."



Robin Terry

